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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of our time (‘aj). May Allah (swt) hasten his reappearance and help us to become his true companions.



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Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ): On the Day of Resurrection, the ink of the scholars will be weighed up against the blood of the martyrs, and the ink of the scholars will be heavier than the blood of the martyrs.

Nahj al-Faṣāḥah, Saying #3222.

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Marḥūmīn Dedication

Please recite a Sūrah al-Fātiḥah for Marḥūmah Salma Kassam, a wonderful mother and dedicated teacher of Islam.

Preface

Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ): Nurture and raise your children in the best way. Raise them with the love of the Prophets and the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a).

Literature is an influential form of media that often shapes the thoughts and views of an entire generation. Therefore, in order to establish an Islamic foundation for future generations, there is a dire need for compelling Islamic literature. Over the past several years, this need has become increasingly prevalent throughout Islamic centers and schools everywhere. Due to the growing dissonance between parents, children, society, and the teachings of Islam and the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a), this need has become even more pressing. Al-Kisa Foundation, along with its subsidiary, Kisa Kids Publications, was conceived in an effort to help bridge this gap with the guidance of ‘ulamā’ and the help of educators. We would like to make this a communal effort and platform. Therefore, we sincerely welcome constructive feedback and help in any capacity.

The goal of *My Allah Series* is to help children form a loving and positive relationship with their Creator and leave them wanting to know more about Allah. We hope that you and your children enjoy these books and use them as a means to achieve this goal, inshā’Allāh.

We pray to Allah to give us the strength and tawfīq to perform our duties and responsibilities.

With Du‘ās,
Nabi R. Mir (Abidi)

About the Board ‘Ālim

Moulana Nabi R. Mir (Abidi) is a scholar, an educator, a father, and an enthusiast for creating educational infrastructure and Islamic resources for the benefit of the global community. Always wanting to think outside the box by supporting the creation of innovative materials to engage young readers to pick up Islamic books, interact with Qur’ānic games, learn from the Steps to Perfection Curriculum and begin their life long journey of holistic education.

Being a dedicated student and graduate of Darse Khārij from Ḥawzah, Moulana Abidi knows the value of Islamic education. Also, growing up in India while now residing in the United States, he has had the honor to meet with various communities and community leaders, and values the importance of collaboration and working together to optimize potentials and to create open source platforms so information and resources are available and accessible to all.

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You, dear reader, are now part of the Al-Kisa family. Share the word, and join the mission.



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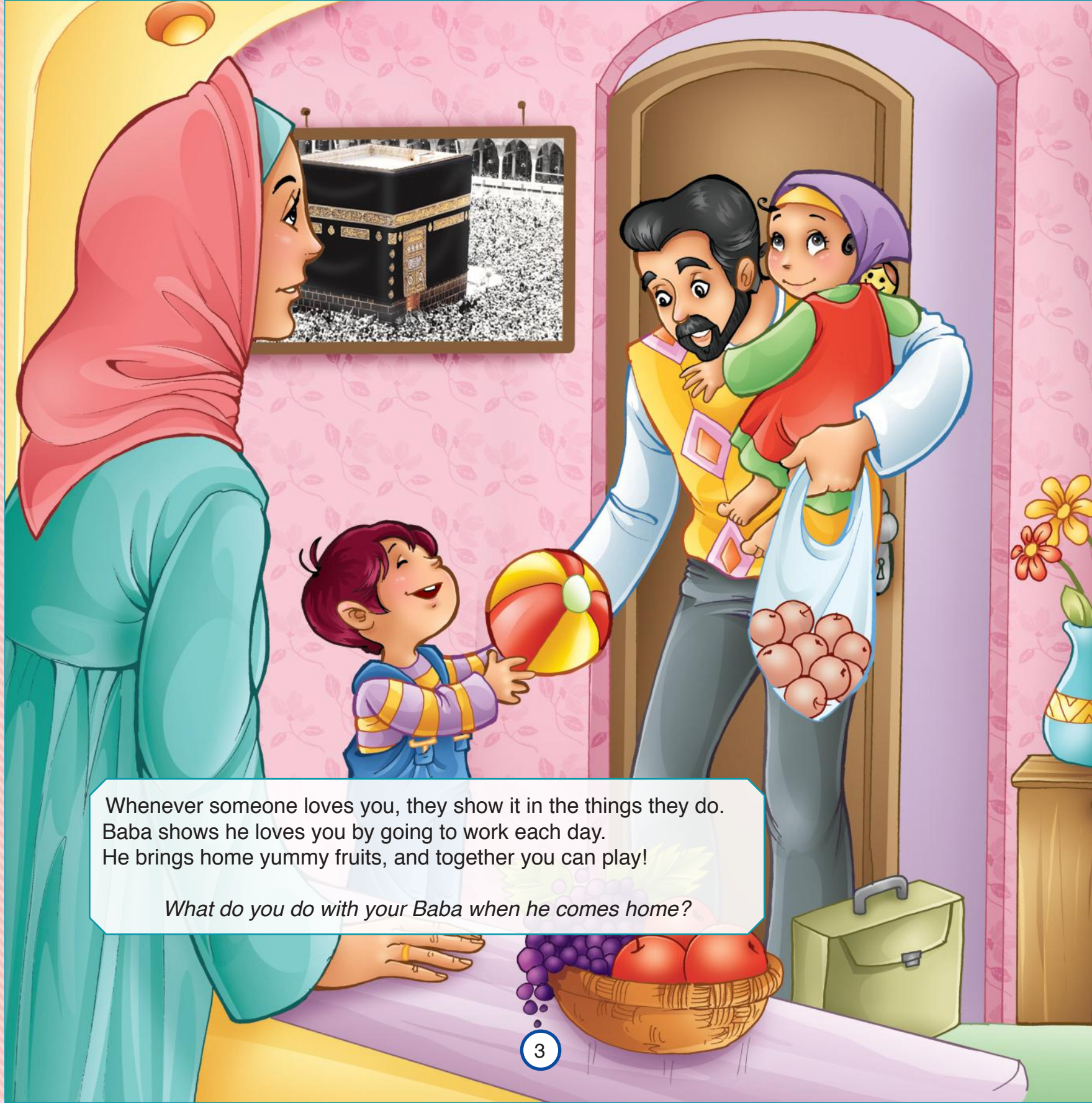
*And He [Allah] is the Most Merciful
(Sūrah Yūsuf, Verse 64)*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we all know, Allah has many different attributes. Out of His many attributes, though, in the opening chapter of His book (Sūrah al-Fātiḥah), He chooses to introduce Himself with the attributes ar-Raḥmān, ar-Raḥīm, and Rabb. All of these attributes highlight different aspects of His Mercy. Ar-Raḥmān refers to His mercy that is provided for all creatures, while ar-Raḥīm refers to His special kindness, which is reserved especially for the believers. Finally, Rabb is the One who nurtures and takes care of us.

In order for our children to strengthen their bond with Allah, it is very important that we make them aware of His Mercy. We should emphasize to them how much Allah loves us by giving them examples of this love on a daily basis. Inshā'Allāh, this book can serve as one of the means to make them aware of Allah's profound love for all of us.

With Du'ās,
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Whenever someone loves you, they show it in the things they do.
Baba shows he loves you by going to work each day.
He brings home yummy fruits, and together you can play!

What do you do with your Baba when he comes home?

Mama shows she loves you by cooking curry, rice, and bread.
She showers you with kisses all over your cheeks and head!

What are some foods your Mama cooks for you?

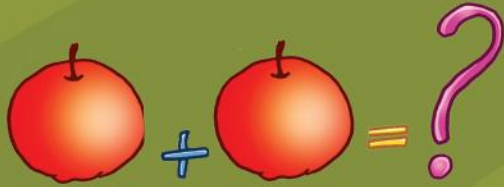




Your grandparents show they love you by giving you piggyback rides. They tell you lots of stories and find you when you hide!

What do your grandparents do with you?

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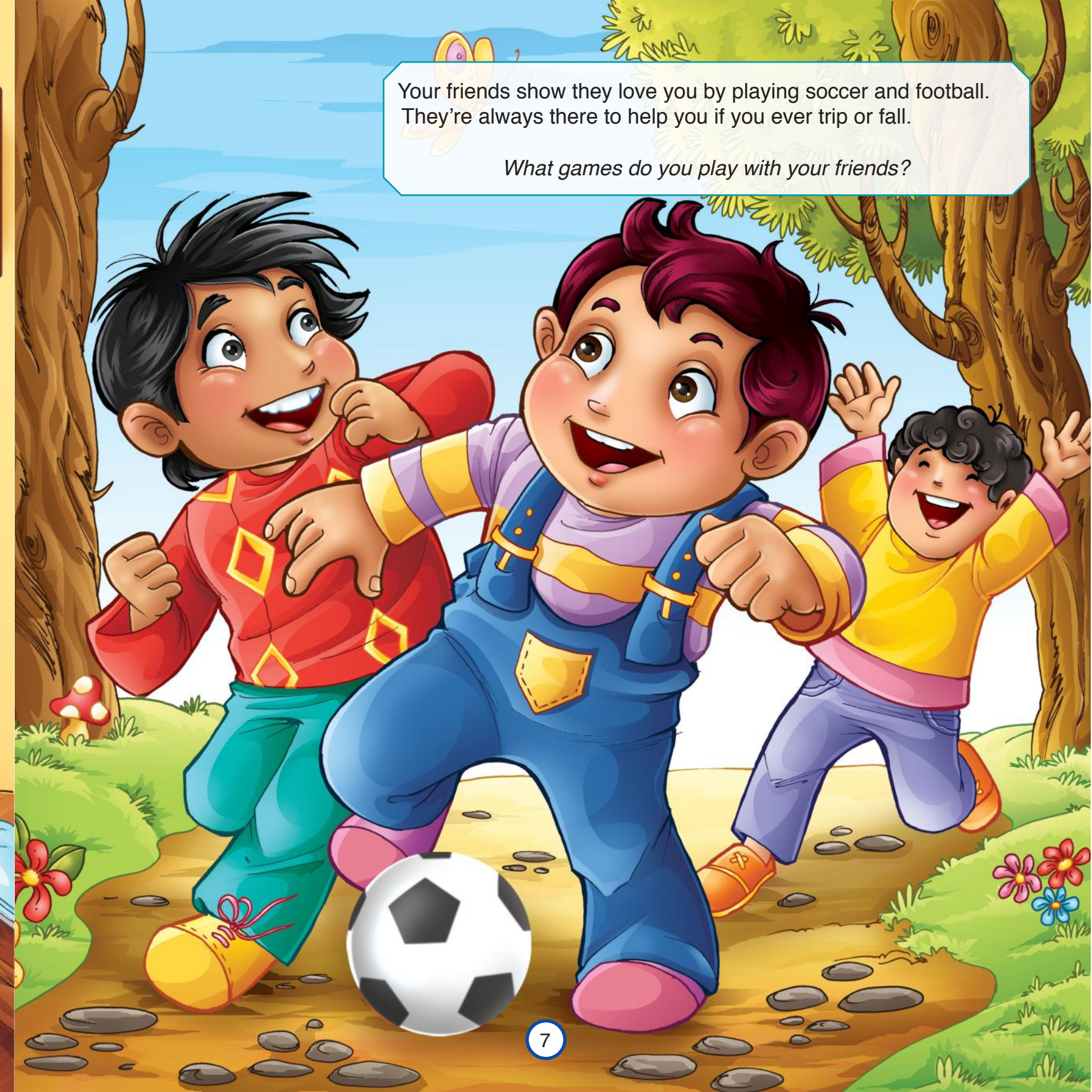


Your teacher shows she loves you by teaching you something new. For example, she will show you that one plus one is two.

Let's count! How many apples do you see?

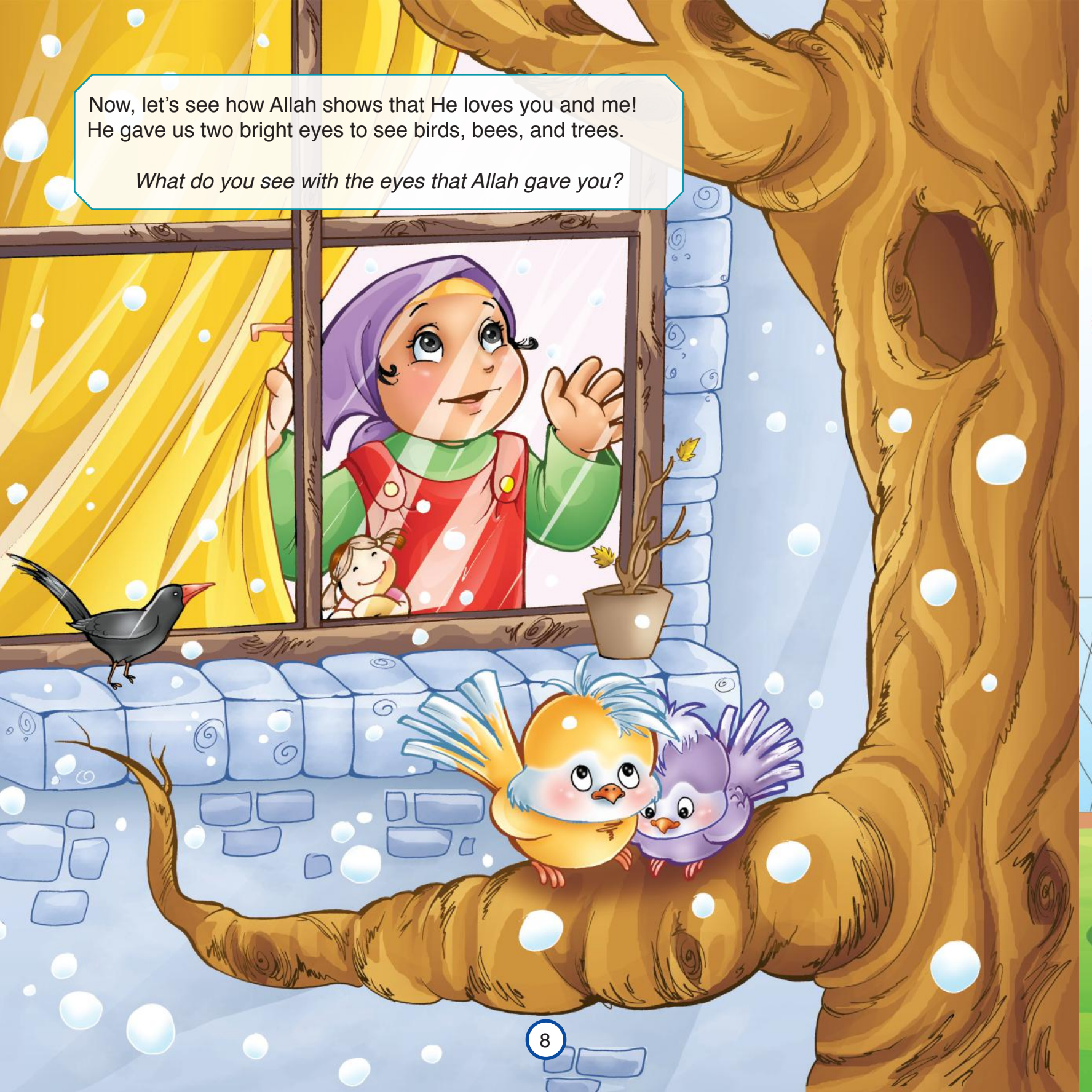
Your friends show they love you by playing soccer and football.
They're always there to help you if you ever trip or fall.

What games do you play with your friends?



Now, let's see how Allah shows that He loves you and me!
He gave us two bright eyes to see birds, bees, and trees.

What do you see with the eyes that Allah gave you?



Allah also gave you two strong arms, hands, legs, and feet.
You use them to play games and even walk down the street!

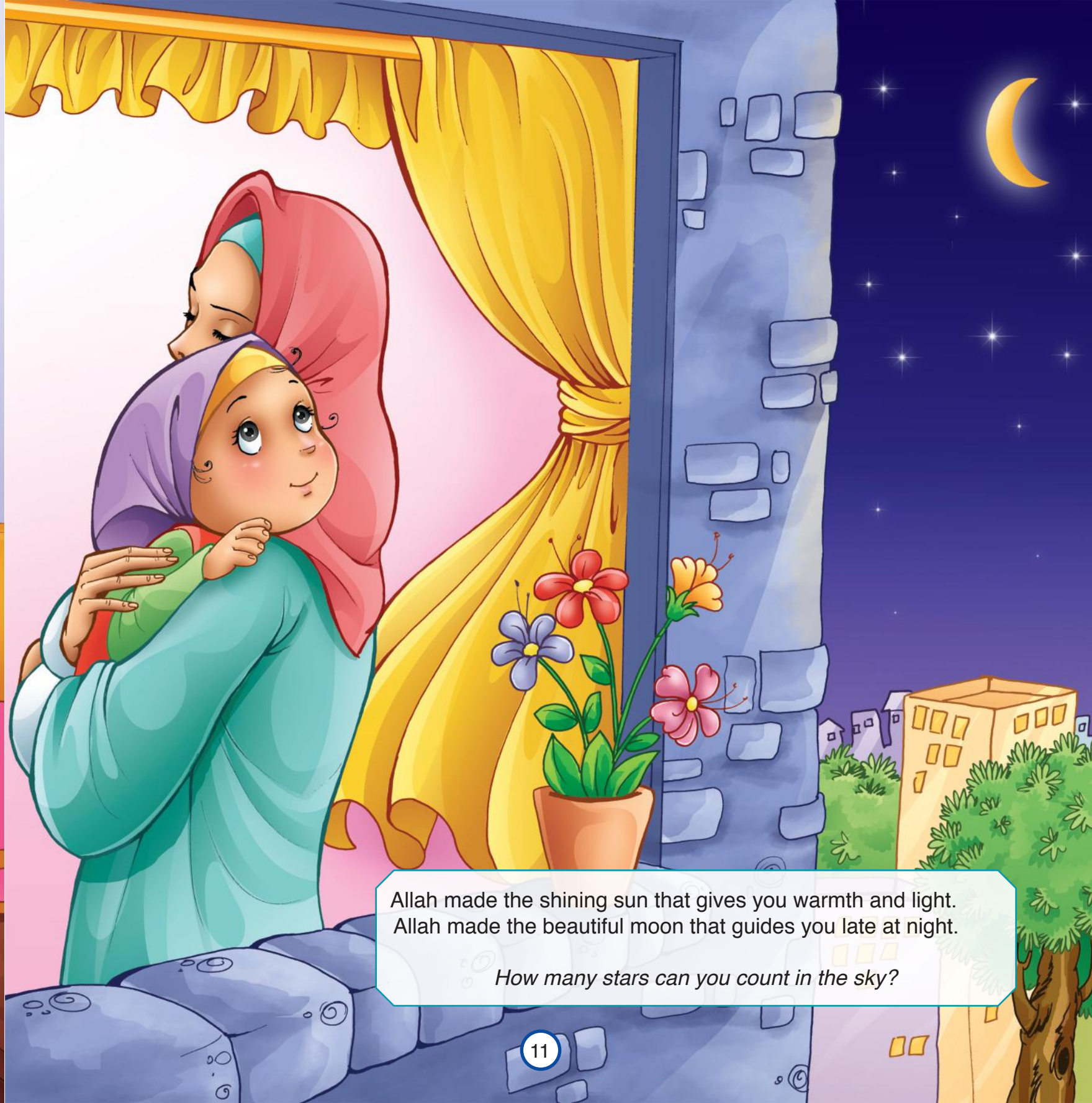
What good things can you do with your hands and feet?





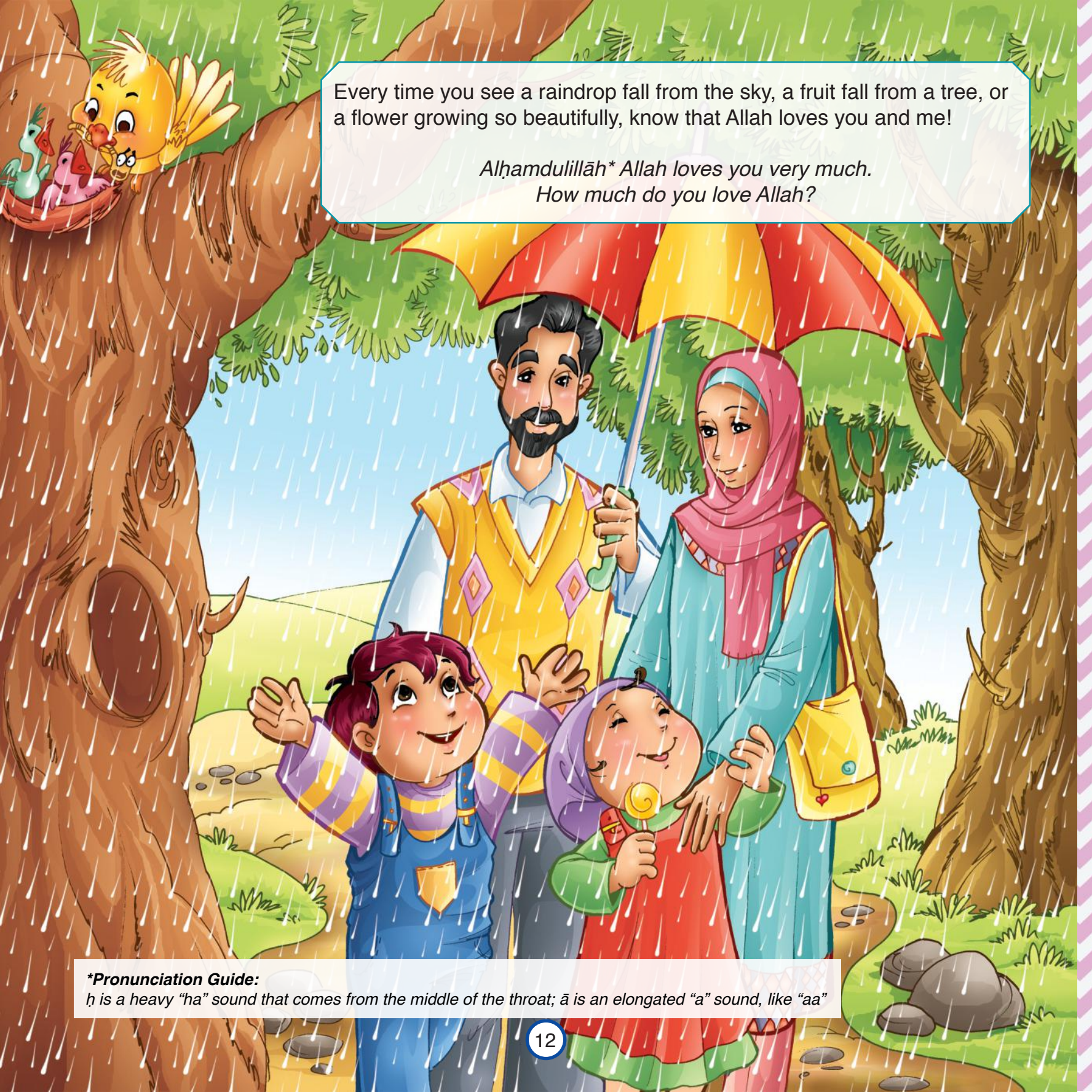
Allah shows He loves you by giving you ears, hair, lips, mouth, and teeth.
He even made lots of yummy, delicious things for you to eat!

What foods can you thank Allah for?



Allah made the shining sun that gives you warmth and light.
Allah made the beautiful moon that guides you late at night.

How many stars can you count in the sky?



Every time you see a raindrop fall from the sky, a fruit fall from a tree, or a flower growing so beautifully, know that Allah loves you and me!

Alḥamdulillāh Allah loves you very much.
How much do you love Allah?*

***Pronunciation Guide:**

ḥ is a heavy "ha" sound that comes from the middle of the throat; ā is an elongated "a" sound, like "aa"

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT!

From this story, your child learned a bit about how much Allah loves them. To emphasize the main objectives of the book, please try to do the following:

- Reread *Allah Loves You* to your children. Young children crave repetition and become more familiar with a book the more they read it.
- Take the opportunity to point out all the different blessings Allah has given us to increase your children's love towards Allah (e.g., at the dinner table, when you go to the park, while driving, when playing outside, etc.).
- Teach children the special phrase *Bismillāhir Raḥmānir Raḥīm* (In the name of Allah, the All-Kind, the All-Merciful), as it reminds us how much Allah loves us. Encourage them to say this phrase before beginning their daily tasks (e.g., eating, sleeping, brushing teeth, etc.) to help them remember this love.

Transliteration Chart

Arabic terms in this book have been transliterated according to the following guidelines*:

ء	a, i, or u (initial form)	ض	ḍ
ء	'(medial or final form)	ط	ṭ
ا	a	ظ	ẓ
ب	b	ع	ʿ
ت	t	غ	gh
ث	th	ف	f
ج	j	ق	q
ح	ḥ	ك	k
خ	kh	ل	l
د	d	م	m
ذ	dh	ن	n
ر	r	ه	h
ز	z	و	w
س	s	ي	y
ش	sh		
ص	ṣ		

اَ	a	آ / اَ / اِ / اُ	ā
اِ	i	ي	ī
اُ	u	و	ū
ء	double letter		

*Please note that due to limitations, the transliteration is not 100% accurate in capturing tajwīd rules.

Glossary

(ṣ): Peace and blessings be upon Prophet Muḥammad and his family

(swt): All Glory belongs to God, the Glorified and Exalted

(‘a): Peace and blessings be upon him/her

(‘aj): May God hasten his reappearance

Ahl al-Bayt: Divinely appointed family members of Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ)

al-Fātiḥah: The first *sūrah* that is commonly recited and sent as a gift of prayer for the deceased

Alḥamdulillāh: All praise is for God

Allah: The Arabic term for God, a culmination of all His holy names and titles

Baba: Father

Du‘ā’: Supplication; a deep connection and communication between an individual and God

Imām: A divinely appointed leader, sometimes refers to a spiritual leader

Inshā’Allāh: God-willing

Mama: Mother

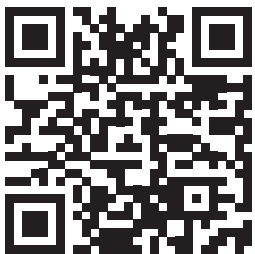
Marḥūmīn: Someone who has passed away

Qur’ān: The holy book of Muslims

Tawfīq: Divine blessings from God that give one the opportunity and ability to thrive towards success

‘Ulamā’: Scholars

Mommy shows you she loves you through her kisses and hugs. Baba shows you he loves you through the way he plays with you. How does Allah show you He loves you? Read *Allah Loves You* to discover different ways Allah shows us He LOVES us!



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